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In re application of : Weintraub, et al.  
App. No. : 09/519,728  
Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : MUTANTS OF THYROID  
STIMULATING HORMONE  
AND METHODS BASED  
THEREON  
Examiner : Lazar-Wesley, E.  
Art Unit : 1646

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Michael L. Fuller, Reg. No. 36,516

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 2 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$195 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:


CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	13	—	50	= -0- ×	\$9	= \$-0-
Independent Claims	1	—	6	= -0- ×	\$40	= \$-0-
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$135	= \$-0-
Time Extension Fee						\$195
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$195</b>

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are pending. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group III (Claims 26-31, 39, 58, 61-64, and 66), drawn to a mutant TSH heterodimer wherein at least the beta or the alpha subunit contains a substitution, compositions and a kit, which are classified in 530, subclass 397.

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A two month extension of time is hereby requested in connection with this Response.  
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper to Deposit  
Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: September 13, 2001

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